




Kentucky Department of Agriculture
A Consumer Protection and Service Agency

MEMORANDUM

TO: VS Embargo Update
FROM: Dr. Robert Stout 
DATE: December 20, 2005
SUBJECT: VS Embargo Update
1 County Each CO and WY



The countdown continued during the past week with the number of VS quarantined premises now reported at two. The USDA reports Colorado and Wyoming each have one premise remaining under quarantine after experiencing cases of vesicular stomatitis. The report indicates that on December 20th Colorado's one premise located in Montezuma and Wyoming's single premise in Fremont are the only premises remaining under quarantine. Kentucky's Administrative Regulation 302 KAR 20:115 now prohibits the entry of all livestock, wild and exotic animals into Kentucky from the VS Embargoed portions to include all of Montezuma County, Colorado and Fremont County, Wyoming.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - Embargoed Areas within VS Positive States

All Livestock (including equine), wild and exotic animals are currently prohibited from entry into Kentucky from the designated areas defined to include the following counties:

COLORADO: MONTEZUMA

WYOMING: FREMONT

Non-Embargoed Areas of VS Positive States Allowed Restricted Entry

In addition to the entry requirements found in 302KAR20:040 - Entry into Kentucky, all livestock (including horses), wild and exotic animals originating from the non-embargoed areas of a state having confirmed cases of VS are **required to meet** the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

1. **Be tested** and found negative to VS using a USDA approved test with the sample collected during the 10 day period prior to the animal's arrival in Kentucky.
2. **Equine** from a non-embargoed area must be **tested using the C-Elisa Test with the sample collected during ten (10) day period prior to the animal's entry into Kentucky.**
3. Have an **entry permit** issued by this office recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits will be issued Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm EDT.
4. Be accompanied by a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating that examination of the animals occurred during the five (5) day period prior to arrival in Kentucky** and containing the following statement: "Animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine or on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from an embargoed area restricted from entry into Kentucky."

States Bordering Designated Embargoed Areas

There are currently no additional restrictions in place for 'Bordering States'

